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MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: SANACC 304/16

**REFERENCE: (a) Memo for the Director, CIA,
from SANACC dated 27 Sept. 1948**

1. Reference (a) requested that the comments of the Central Intelligence Agency on SANACC 304/16 be furnished to the Secretariat, SANACC.

2. Though SANACC 304/1, which established the membership of the Subcommittee on Psychological Warfare, made no differentiation between the types of membership of the several Agencies represented on the Subcommittee, subsequent understandings have been held with the National Security Council, and with SANACC, that the membership of the Central Intelligence Agency on the Subcommittee is in the capacity of an observer. This arrangement is further substantiated by the fact that the Central Intelligence Agency does not have membership on SANACC itself.

3. Because of this arrangement, this Agency has determined that it should not be included among the organizations which are expected to provide consultants for the working groups enumerated in paragraph 6 of SANACC 304/16. Any information desired from this Agency is to be provided by the observer member serving with the Subcommittee for Special Studies and Evaluations.

4. Accordingly, the Central Intelligence Agency cannot agree with the contents of paragraph 6 of SANACC 304/16, and requests that the subject paper be clarified before issuance in the light of the view expressed herein.

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Brigadier General, USA
Acting Director of Central Intelligence

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